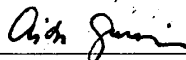


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In re Application of Sean Adams et al. Serial No.: 09/924,647 Filed: August 7, 2001 For: FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR- 19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND RELATED DISORDERS	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: NOT KNOWN CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 12, 2001  Aida Guilam
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(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted dated August 28, 2001 for one month from October 28, 2001 to November 28, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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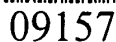
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